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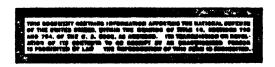
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During the period between 15 and 23 March 1955, no super, flour, coffee or eggs were available at HO shops in the Potsdam - Teltow area. Butter was scarce. Bacon which had been lacking for a considerable length of time was available in small quantities. Between early March and 23 Merch 1955, imported Hungarian cheese were offered for sale.

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- SED functionaries tried to whitewash the critical food situation by strting that food was available in adequate quantities but that inadequate distribution was at fault.
- 3. In CDR newspapers the critical food situation is explained by the poor yield of last year's harvest, by hoarding and black marketing practices. All these statements are received with scepticism by the population.

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